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Dear Ms. Reynolds,

This letter is in response to your correspondence of March 4, 1994. In your letter you raised several specific questions in reference to the Ohio Republican Party's Amended 30 Day Post-Special Report for 1993. This letter will respond to those questions in the order they were presented.

1. -The beginning cash balance of this report is, according to our records, equal to the ending balance of our 1992 Year End Report.
2. -The contribution from Peterson for Mayor Committee is from a campaign committee. On our information and belief, it is not a "political committee" under the FECA, but rather a "person" and therefore entitled to make contributions up to \$1000 without registering at the FEC. We have prepared the attached letter to ensure that no funds in the contribution come from improper federal sources. Ohio law is similar to the federal law, so we expect that there is not a problem.
3. -The contribution from Friends of State Rep. J. Boehner was incorrectly disclosed. The contribution actually came from Friends of John Boehner, a congressional committee. I am sure that they are registered with the Commission. An amendment is enclosed.
4. -We have amended Schedule B of our report to clarify the description for "LIVING EXPENSES". See attached.